

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of certain irregularities in printing of ballot papers for Panchayat Raj Elections during the year 1995 against Sri S.Ramulu, former Chief Executive Officer., Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired)– Conduct Inquiry by the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries – Inquiry report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III/A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.948

Dated: 25 -6-2008  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.123, PR&RD (Estt. VII ) Dept., dated 29-1-1997.
2. From the Explanation of Sri S.Ramulu, former C.E.O., Z.P., Medak (now retired) dated Nil.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1391, PR&RD (Vig.III/A) Dept., dated 29-9-2006.
4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries
5. D.O.Lr.No.378/COI-CK/2006, dated 23-2-2007.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued the following charges against Sri S.Ramulu, former Chief Executive Officer., Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired) on the allegations of certain irregularities in printing of ballot papers for Panchayat Raj Elections during the year 1995 :

**Charge-1:-**

That the said Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cuddapah while functioning as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak during the year 1995 has committed grave misconduct and irregularities in getting the printed ballot papers for Zilla Praja Parishad and Mandal Praja Parishad elections held in March, 1995 and paid rates in far excess than the rates existed in the District and adjoining districts.

**Charge : II**

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri S.Ramulu, CEO., Z.P., Medak has not followed the procedure for getting the printing of ballot papers as directed by the Govt. in G.O. Ms. No.95, P.R.R.D. & Relief (Elec.II) Dept., dt.19-2-1995 i.e., calling sealed tenders with short notice etc.

**Charge-III :-**

That during the aforesaid and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri S.Ramulu, CEO.,ZP, Medak has recommended to the Dist. Collector for payment of Rs.20,000/- as an advance for private printer while placing the orders for printing of ballot papers which is against rules. The Dist. Collector has approved the proceeding on 21.2.1995 (i.e., even prior to the starting of printing work) and proceedings were issued on 21-2-1995 itself and payments were made.

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2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired) has submitted his explanation to the Government charge wise and requested to drop the charges leveled against him.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have examined the explanation of Sri S.Ramuilu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired), appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in place of Sri A.K.Sharma, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department and requested her to take up the inquiry from where it was left over.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has conduct Inquiry against Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired) and 2 others and submitted her inquiry report to Government.

5. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry report with reference to the charges framed, findings of the Inquiry Authority and material on record considered that Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cuddapah while working as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired) was the convenor of the meeting only. Already charges against the then Collector and Joint Collector are dropped for the same issue. Government have decided to drop further action against Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired). Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri S.Ramulu, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired).

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S.Ramulu, Retired Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Medak through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the District Treasury Officer, Medak at Sangareddy / Cuddapah.  
Copy to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER.

